



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:

December 13, 2002

Date

fa
Shelley R.M. Fussey

RECEIVED

DEC 23 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jeffery Bonadio and Wushan Yin

Serial No.: 09/592,685

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: METHODS OF USING LATENT TGF β
BINDING PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Romeo, D.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4100.000582

14/D
B.G.J
1/14/03

AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO
FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 13, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the First Official Action dated August 13, 2002 ("the Action") is also timely submitted, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein. All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis. The response is timely in light of the enclosed request for extension of time and appropriate fee.